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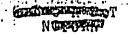
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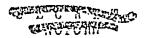
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THE TOTORN INAL SICTION OF WZ FIGUN IN 1978) -- TRIM THE PERSONNEL "FAT" WITHIN THE MILITARY, PAR-CULARLY THOSE AGED REVOLUTIONARIES (LONG-MARCHERS) WHOSE USEFUL-SS HAS LONG PAST. ADDITIONALLY, THIS DEVELOPMENT ALSO COULD BE TERFRITED AS AN "EXAMPLE" AND A "WARNING" TO SENIOR MILITARY LANCIES-ON" WHO HAVE RESISTED DENG'S POLICY OF MOVING YOUNGER. THE COMPETENT PROFESSIONALS INTO POSITIONS OF RIGHER AUTHORITY THIS PHASE OF THE MILITARY MODERNIZATION PROGRAM IS A FAIT CCOMPLI AND CONTINUED RESISTANCE IS FUTILE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT IS "PIECEMEAL" TACTIC OF REJUVENATING THE PLA WILL FURTHER JUS-ITY ADDITIONAL ANTICIPATED RETIREMENTS IN THE COMING MONTHS AND JULD CULMINATE IN A MAJOR RESHUFFLE DURING THE CONFERENCE OF INISE COMMUNIST FARTY DELEGATES. SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER. INTHERMORE, DENG MAY FEEL THE "TIME AND CONDITIONS ARE RIPE" FOR IS WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF BOTH THE PARTY MILITARY FFAIRS COMMISSION AND THE STATE CENTRAL MILITARY COMMISSION (THE FFORTED MEMBERSHIPS IN THESE TWO BODIES ARE IDENTICAL). DENG ALSO AY HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THE TIME HAS COME FOR REJUVENATION OF THE IMBERSHIP OF THESE TWO BODIES AND THE TERMINATION OF DUAL-HATTING I THESE COMMISSIONS AS A MEANS OF DISTANCING THE PARTY AND STATE HE THEREBY FOSTER A CHECKS-AND-BALANCE SYSTEM VIS-A-VIS THE FLA, E CREER TO MINIMIZE THE FUTURE POTENTIAL FOR CERTAIN FARTY OPPOR-UNISTS TO USE THE MILITARY TO COERCE"THE POLITICAL PROCESS.

